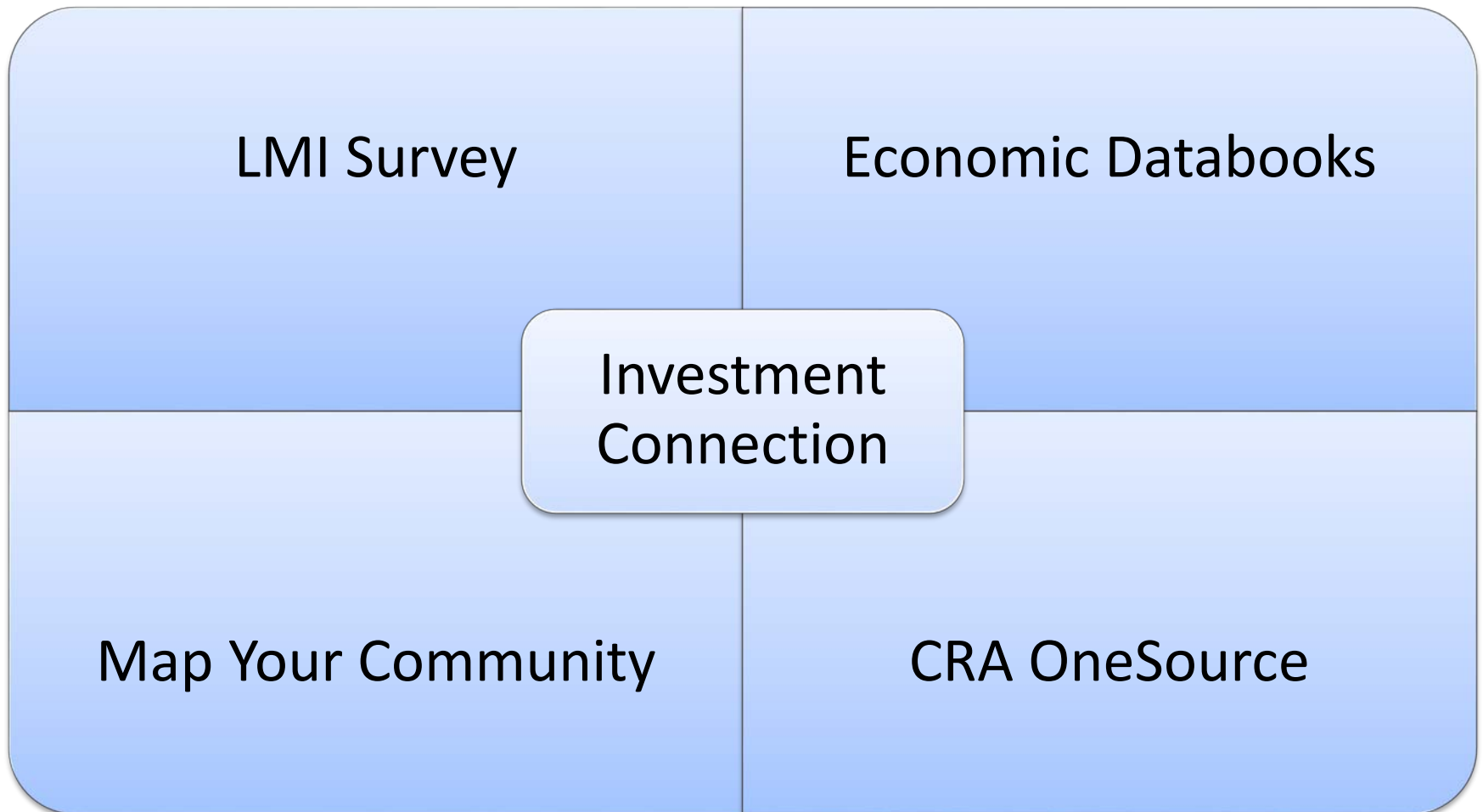


# Federal Reserve Bank Assessment Tools

# You have to know where you are....



## Tenth District LMI Economic Conditions

Get a snapshot of low- and moderate-income (LMI) economic conditions in the Federal Reserve Tenth District.



- Biannual
- Special topics
- Provide context
- Identify trends
- Explore regional issues
- Assessment
- Proposals
- Reporting

Chart 6: LMI Affordable Housing Index



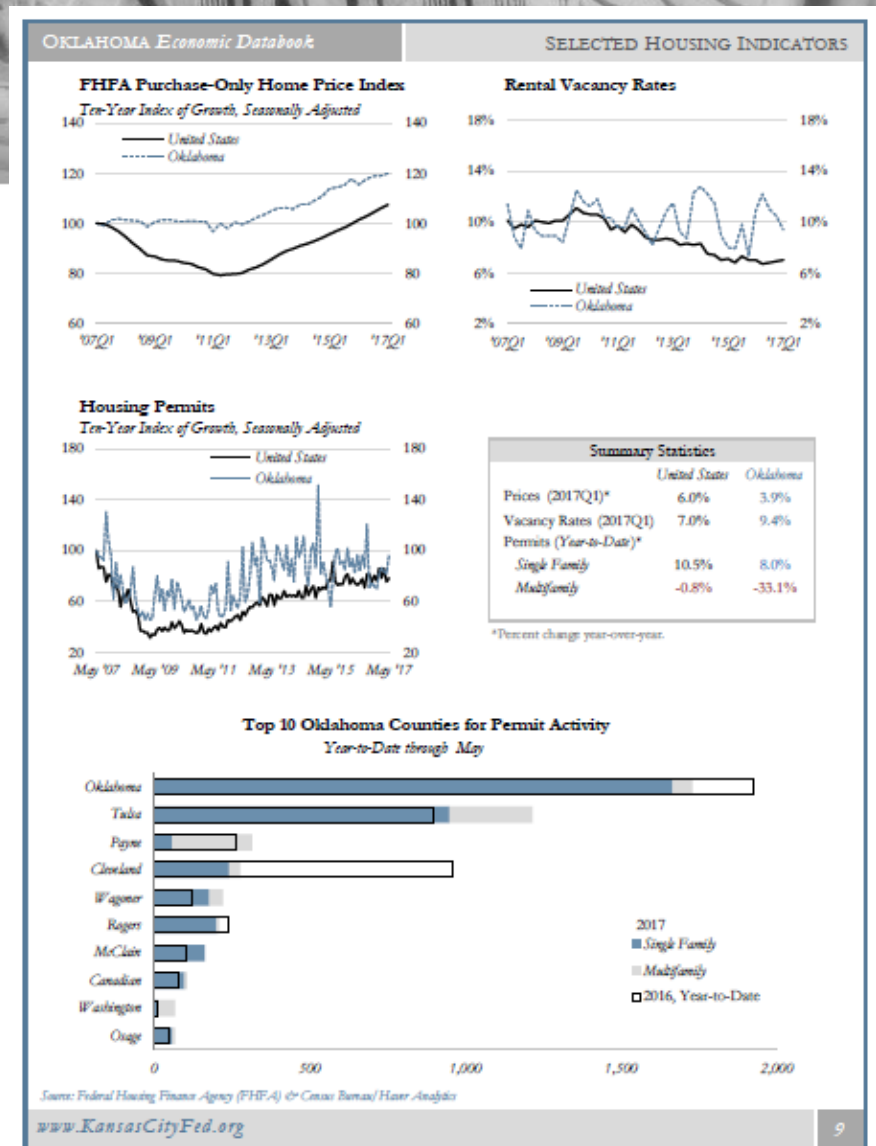
Source: Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City LMI Survey

Notes: LMI Survey data were collected quarterly prior to 2014. For details on the computation of diffusion index values, see box inset in the text.

# Tenth District Economic Databooks

The Kansas City Fed's monthly economic databooks provide summaries of regional and national economic indicators for the Tenth Federal Reserve District states including Colorado, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Wyoming.

- Monthly
- Regional data
  - Housing
  - Employment
  - GDP
- Provide context
- Monitor trends
- Explore sectoral issues
- Program planning
- Local engagement



## Map Your Community

Explore your area's economic and demographic profile. These custom maps provide valuable information for economic and community developers, small-business owners and local residents.



- Quick
- Data layers
- Visualize
- Explore
- Communicate
- Planning
- Reporting
- Engagement



Provided by the [Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City](#) and powered by [PolicyMap](#), an online GIS mapping tool.

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- Community Reinvestment Act
  - Supports bank involvement in community and economic development
  - All banks have responsibilities to meet needs in market
  - Housing sector important area of response
- Community organizations can learn:
  - Bank obligations and strategies
  - Eligible projects
  - Opportunities for partnership

## Investment Connection

Investment Connection brings community and economic development organizations together with the funding community.



### Requirements

- Nonprofit or CDFI
- Eligible community and economic development activity that benefits low- and moderate-income communities (those that are <80% of area median income)
- Request depends on capacity and project need. There is no set limit.
- One year of reviewed or audited financials.
- Investment or loans that provide a financial return are encouraged.

### Process

- Submit online application:  
<http://investmentconnection.kcfed.org>

***Over \$29 million in connections made.***

“There are many valuable non-profit organizations in our communities. We like to find partners that align with the bank’s strategic initiatives so that both the non-profit and the bank find value. Investment Connection has helped Guaranty Bank identify new partners that fit into our CRA initiatives.”

**Nancy Taylor, Guaranty Bank**

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